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Section Website under construction

Preparations to get our Section's web site ready are well under way. You can view the "Under Construction" page at www.icdme.com. If all goes according to plans, the web site should be ready by mid July.

In the meantime, fellows might want to check the College's newly redesigned website at www.icd.org.

Direct payment of dues

All fellows can now pay their dues by direct bank transfer. Please make sure to instruct your bank to make the transfer in such a way as to have the full sum due, credited to the Section's account.

Following are the bank details you need to make the transfer.

International College of Dentists (M.E)
BANK AUDI SAL - AUDI SARADAR GROUP
HAMRA BRANCH

Account number:	017943 461 002 002 1
Currency:	U.S Dollars
SWIFT code:	AUDB LBBX

Alternatively, dues can be paid in cash or by check to our treasurer Riad Bacho.

Oral Longevity Project

Our Section's project to translate and dub an educational DVD and pamphlet which was initially produced by the American Dental Association, is nearing full realization.

The preparation work was completed last fall, after obtaining the copyrights from the ADA. We have now received approval for sponsorship of the project from the AL Waleed Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation, Lebanon.

The launching date will be announced later.

District 1 Study Club Meetings

The first Study Club Meeting of the year was held on Thursday March 5 at the Monroe Hotel in Beirut. Guest speaker Dr Alfred Naaman's presentation covered the limitations of the use of calcium hydroxide in endodontic treatment, and the reasons for which this procedure was being phased out.

Fellow Dr George Bellos spoke about the techniques available for the restoration of pulpless teeth pointing out the importance of a minimal height of dentin ferrule to minimize the risk of root fracture.

Fellows are reminded that Study Club meetings are open to all fellows and to members of the profession and are themselves encouraged to attend these meetings.

Speaker at the March 5 meeting with fellow Andre Sacy who chaired the meeting:
From left, Alfred Naaman, Andre Sacy, George Bellos.

District 1 Coming Activities

Study Club Meeting:

Thursday October 15, 2009, 6:30 PM

Place: Riviera Hotel, Beirut
Detailed announcement will follow

Full Day Meeting
Tripoli, Lebanon

District 1 of the Middle East Section is planning a full day Scientific Program at the **Safadi Convention Center** in Tripoli. This is an activity which aims at serving the profession in North Lebanon.

Date: Saturday December 5, 2009

Theme: **Modern Dental Practice**

Call For Abstracts: fellows wishing to give a 25 minute presentation should send their abstract to the Scientific Committee Chairman, fellow Andre Sacy at the following address: andre@sacy.net. Presentations should preferably given in Arabic with technical terminology and power point presentation in English.

Closing Date: **September 27, 2009**

District 2
Report on the Riyadh Meeting
April 20 to 22, 2009



International ICD President Richard Shick receiving commemorative shield from His Highness Prince Mot'eb bin Abdallah

As part of the “New Era Dental International Conference” which was the 20th Meeting of the Saudi Dental Society and the 2nd Meeting of the Saudi National Guard, District 2 held a half day ICD program presided by Section President Jean Marie Megarbane and in the presence of the College’s International President, Dr Richard Shick. This consisted of a half day lecture session followed by an Induction Ceremony.

Speakers in the Scientific Program were:

Dr Riad Bacho: Dental Trauma: A Field Under Rapid Development

Dr Nabil Barakat: How to Improve Your External Sinus Lift;
An Evidence-Based Presentation

Dr JeanMarie Megarbane: Oral Rehabilitation: Influencing Smile Design
And Facial Esthetics

Dr Nadim AbouJaoude: Smile Guided Treatment



Group Photo of Inductees and Officers:

First Row from left: Ali Awada, Ali Al Ehaideb, Youssif Talic, Richard Shick, Jean Marie Megarbane, Riad Bacho, Nadim AbouJaoude,.

Second Row from left: Abdulghani Mira, Esam Tashkandi, Nasir Nooh, Tariq Aburezk, Nabil Talic

Third Row from left: Motaz Ghulaman, Mohammad Al Obaida, Khalid Al Fouzan, Khalid Al Shalhoub, Ibrahim Al Awad